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JP 55-18056 was cited in a counterpart Japanese Patent Application by the Japanese Patent Office on April 1, 2003. The remaining references were cited in a non-Final Office Action dated March 27, 2003 in copending family Application Serial No. 09/978,720.

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